

## Message Text

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R 231056Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2298  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PLOS NL  
SUBJECT: LOS: AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND  
USG REVIEW OF US INTERESTS

REF: (A) STATE 70035, (B) STATE 71543, (C) STATE 70638

1. EMBOFF ON MARCH 22 PROVIDED TEXTS OF AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT AT MARCH 16 PRESS CONFERENCE AND Q'S  
AND A'S TOA. BOX, MFA WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL FOR LOS  
MATTERS (REF A AND B). BOS THOUGHT THAT TEXTS WERE CLEAR  
AND REASONABLE STATEMENTS OF HOW SITUATION STOOD. GON  
HOLDS SAME VIEWS.

2. BOS SEEMED SURPRISED THAT NJENGA'S RULE IN NEGOTIATING  
GROUP WAS EXPLICITLY MENTIONED IN Q'S AND A'S. HE WAS  
PLEASED THAT AN ALTERNATIVE FOR DEEP-SEABED REGIME WAS  
CITED IN EVENT NO COMPREHENSIVE TREATY EMERGED. BOS  
OBSERVED THAT IF PROCEDURAL DELAYS BY LATIN AMERICAN DELEGA-  
TIONS LASTED MORE THAN A FEW DAYS AT THE BEGINNING, IT WOULD  
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BE OBVIOUS THAT LATINS WERE UNPREPARED TO AGREE ON TREATY  
BY END OF SEVENTH SESSION.

3. BOS INTERESTED IN PROGRESS OF US DEEP SEA MINING  
LEGISLATION. GON NOW PUTTING TOGETHER PROPOSALS UPON WHICH  
TO BASE LEGISLATION BUT HAS NOT YET BEGUN DRAFTING.  
EMBOFF BROUGHT BOS UP TO DATE ON PROGRESS OF US LEGIS-

LATION, BASED ON PARA 12 OF REF C.

4. PROFESSOR RIJPHAGEN OF NETHERLANDS DELEGATION IS ALREADY  
IN GENEVA; BOS WILL ARRIVE MARCH 28 AND IS LOOKING  
FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH US DELEGATION.  
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